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FREE DISTRIBUTION!

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods, from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.,

Will be presented with a ticket, entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following

PRIZES:

ONE $85 HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.
" 50.00 IN GOLD.
" 40.00 SUIT MADE to order.
" 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
" 25.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 20.00 " SUIT.
" 20.00 YOUTH'S SUIT.
" 20.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 15.00 " SUIT.
" 10.00 BOYS' SUIT.
" 10.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 15.50 PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
" 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
ONE $20.00 BRONZE CLOCK, from Otto E. Curtis & Co., jewelers.
" 45.00 SILVER WATER SET, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" 35.00 SET HARNESS, from J. W. Tyler.
" 22.00 VAPOR STOVE, three Burner Stand, Hot Water Tank, from Ferguson Stove Co
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER
" BARREL FLOUR, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" BARREL FLOUR, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

To be given away March 1st, 1883. Please call and settle your accounts at once and get your tickets.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Jan. 15—d&wtf

F. D. CALDWELL.

Here is that load of Coal you ordered from CALDWELL about fifteen minutes ago.

Hard and Soft

COAL

Promptly Delivered to Any Part of the City.

Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.

Dec. 7—dtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Pillors—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: DRY—In OIL—DISTEMPER—and JAPAN: in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS*, viz.—Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Pluques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentleman artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do *no common work*. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

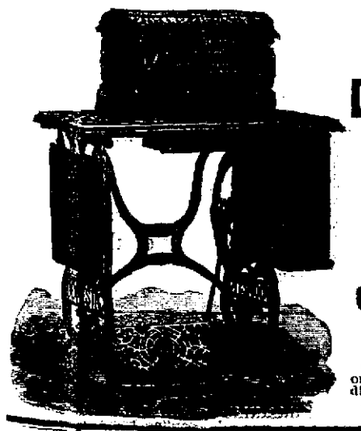
Aug. 25—dtf MYER & SON.

GEORGE P. BLUME

THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,

—THE—



DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

—AND—

OTHER MACHINES.

OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple.

Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan. 11—dtf

$75 A WEEK $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine Feb8-d&w

BURGLARS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.

Dec. 14—dtf

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9, 1881—d&wtf

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

Is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.

May 13, 1882—d&wtf

A SAMPLE COLONEL.

A Story Which Texas Tells at the Expense of Tennessee.

Texas Siftings.

A man signing himself Washington Hinkley, writes us a letter from Lebanon, Tennessee. He states in his letter that he enjoys poor health, and would like very much to come to Texas to build up his shattered constitution, as he has heard a great deal about the excellence of our balmly climate, but that he is deterred from coming on account of the lawlessness and crime. Now, we do not like to say anything that is unpleasant to a man who is in the enjoyment of poor health, but we must say, that while there is almost as much lawlessness in Texas as there is in Chicago, Texas cannot compete with Tennessee when it comes to insecurity of life and property. It is just affectation on the part of that Tennessee man to attempt to make out that the man who has lived in that state for a number of years is afraid to come to Texas on account of lawlessness.

Not long since a drummer, who was detained for a few days in that very town of Lebanon, gave us an account of how he amused himself while he was there. The lock of his grip-sack needed repairs, and he took it to a gunsmith to have it repaired. The drummer was sitting behind the counter, when a leading citizen entered with a gun, which he threw down on the counter with great indignation. If the drummer had been before the counter he might have had the gun thrown down on him. But we anticipate:

"What do you mean by giving me this kind of a gun when I go out for a little shooting?" demanded the leading citizen.

"Why, colonel, that gun is the newest patent breech-loader," replied the gunsmith.

"Then your powder is no account."

"Colonel, I loaded that gun myself, and I put in the best powder in the shop."

"Well, all I know is that I had to shoot twice at Maj. McPelter before he keeled over. That's the only time I've failed to bring my man down with the first barrel. I killed my brother-in-law, Judge Smith, and his nephew, Sam Randle, at one shot at seventy-five yards, and neither of 'em kicked, and only three days ago I dropped a book agent in his tracks. There must be something wrong about that gun. I feel the disgrace keenly of having to shoot twice at one man."

"I don't understand it," replied the gun maker, meditatively, as he examined the weapon. "It is the same gun Bob White plugged the city marshal with last week, and Bob is not much of a shot. He hadn't shot a man for six weeks before that, and was out of practice, but he fetched his man all the same."

"I don't think you put in enough powder. When I go to the inquest, which will be in half an hour," said the colonel, looking at his watch, "I'll count the bullet holes in the major's body. I am sure I hit him the first shot, but I think there wasn't powder enough in the gun to drive the bullets through his body."

"I wish you would count the bullet holes, because, you see, colonel, you are known as a good shot, and it will look like a reflection on me and my guns. It is well calculated to injure me with my customers, who are the best people in the town. I tell you what I wish you would do, colonel. I wish you would give this gun another trial."

The colonel rubbed his chin and replied:

"I would like to do it for my own satisfaction, but I can't remember just now of anybody having insulted me lately. I haven't got a living man to shoot. Maj. McPelter was the the last man upon the list. I wish somebody would dispute my word. Perhaps you feel touched by something I may have said."

"O, no, Colonel; you are right about the gun," responded the gunsmith.

"I thought perhaps you found something personal in my remarks about the gun."

"Not a bit of it."

"Then perhaps you have some enemy who has been exasperating you. If so," said the colonel, putting a cartridge in the gun, "I will try the gun before I go to the inquest."

The gunsmith pondered over the proposition and finally said:

"I wish I hadn't shot the rival gunsmith over the way day before yesterday. He would have come in handy now if he hadn't died, poor fellow, just when he did. I might insult Bill Tompkins and shoot him, but he gets his ammunition here, and always pays for it, so it don't look quite right to shoot him off-hand."

The two men were very much puzzled how to find a victim. They suggested several names, but there seemed to be some good reason why each and every one of them should not be sacrificed.

All at once the drummer saw the gunsmith wink at the colonel, and point with his thumb behind the counter in his direction. Before the colonel could catch on, the terrified drummer slid out through the side door, and made good his escape.

This is the story the drummer told us, and, from what we read in Tennessee papers about shooting scrapes, we believe every word of it. If our correspondent is spared to come to Texas, his life will be safer than it has been for a long time.

Informal Marriages.

New York Herald.

It not infrequently happens that the parties drift into the marriage relation without any formal ceremony or celebration and without any act whatever of a third person. Can a valid marriage be entered into in this way? This question is variously answered by the laws of the several states.

1. The California and Iowa statutes provide that the parties may marry themselves by expressing, per verba de presenti, or in words of the present tense, their agreement to be husband and wife.

2. The Connecticut, Delaware and Kansas statutes expressly nullify any marriage not solemnized in one of the modes prescribed by statute.

3. In New York and in ten or eleven other states where the statutes contain no words of nullity as to marriages by the mere expressed agreement of the parties, the courts hold such marriages to be valid by force of the common laws; and the view adopted by the supreme court of the United States is that the parties may marry themselves by expressed present consent.

4. In Massachusetts and in four or five other states, whose statutes are likewise without words of nullity on the subject, the courts hold that such marriages are not valid.

Here is an illustration of the fact puzzling to the "layman," that upon a given point the statutes of two states may be substantially the same, and yet rules diametrically opposed be adopted and enforced by the courts of the two states respectively.

Concerning Farmers' Sons.

Chicago Herald.

There is something in the very spirit of the age in which we live that undermines a boy's affection for the home circle, if that home be a rural isolation. The railroad, the telegraph, the printing press, the flying mail, the hurry and rush of men, the swift of business and the snap and vim that greet him everywhere when he turns his eyes from the parent nest, all tend to arouse the dormant ambition within him and contribute to his discontent. The farmer's boy who in this age is willing to remain quiet under the parent roof, following contentedly the plow in summer, gathering each successive harvest, and hibernating in winter in the dullness and dreariness of the season's home life, is apt to be both sluggish in intellect and lacking in ambition.

Pluck on the Plains.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

An instance of a boy's pluck, endurance, and success is shown by the recent sale of E. C. Cowle's half interest in his cattle ranch at North Platte, Neb., to his partner for $77,500. Cowles was born at West Farms in 1845, and for some twenty-five years lived and worked around Westfield. Ten or twelve years ago he found himself with $100 in his pocket, and, concluding that if he ever was going to make anything of himself he must break from his old associates and habits, he suddenly took the train westward and landed in Omaha. From there he drifted to Texas, and for two or three years drove cattle from that state to Colorado. On one of these trips the drivers were all killed by hostile Indians except himself, he escaping by the swiftness of his horse. When he got a little money together he purchased a few head of cattle, and from that time his success has been gradual. He is now, and has been for some years, connected with the United States detective service, chiefly engaged in looking up lawless bands of horse and cattle thieves, and he has had more than one prisoner taken from him by infuriated ranchmen and hanged to the nearest tree. He will probably purchase another ranch and remain amid the scenes where he has so quickly made a fortune.

THRIFTLESS PRESIDENTS.

The Sage of Monticello the Political Father of Repudiation.

"Broadway Lounger" in New York Tribune.

The political father of repudiation was no less a man than Thomas Jefferson, himself a bankrupt, who repeatedly resorted to semi-scrupulous means to keep his credit as high as his pretensions as a philanthropist; but he made out hardly better than his political parent, Jean Jacques Rousseau, to whom Mr. Van Buren traced Mr. Jefferson's political opinions directly as can be seen from the prefatory volume Van Buren published of what were meant to contain all his political writings. He says that Rousseau was the author of the principle that the governed are the sovereign and the governing power is the servant. Rousseau repudiated his own offspring, as he relates, putting them in the foundling box one after the other. Jefferson wrote to his son in-law, Eppes, who was a bankrupt, too: "No generation can contract debts greater than may be paid during the period of its own existence; therefore, neither the representatives of a nation, nor the whole nation itself assembled, can validly engage debts beyond what they may pay in their own time—that is to say, within thirty-four years." Jefferson Davis, in Mississippi, and his fellow-patriots there, repudiated only three years after the faith of the state had been pledged. There are two deeply ingrafted southern principles upon which no section nor community nor man can prosper—murder and repudiation (otherwise theft), and they commonly go together.

Applying the foregoing matter to the two principal Democratic heroes, Jefferson and Jackson, we observe a strange condition of financial incompetence associated with very dubious methods of "raising the wind." Jefferson, who lived seventeen years after he quitted the White House, and kept a poor-house for all the "first" "chivalric" families at Monticello, entertaining, as Mr. Parton admits, fifty guests at a time, and keeping one family of ten persons six months, first had a subservient congress buy his library for $23,000, and then applied to the Virginia legislature for a lottery to raise money on his land in order to discharge money as an indorser; and the north sent him the money, Philip Hone, of New York raising $8,500; Philadelphia Jeffersonians $5,000, and Baltimoreans $3,000, all of which he took with the pleasant remark: "Not a cent of this is wrung from the taxpayer; it is the pure, unsolicited offering of love." A beggar might say the same who was too proud to go to the poor-house.

His negroes had all to be sold; and, after Jefferson's death, when his daughter Martha had no home, $20,000 were voted to her by the legislatures of South Carolina and Louisiana. Gen. Jackson, of the now repudiating state of Tennessee, though he had been a merchant, planter, etc., had borrowed in 1842 from Blair and Rives, whom he had set up in business at the expense of the government, the sum of $10,000 that he never meant to return, and congress voted him the fine he had paid at New Orleans, with interest, amounting to $2,700 just twenty years after he had incurred it. Monroe was buried by charity in New York, and was dunned by the constables of at least two states down to his death, although he had received $350,000 of the public money in salary and fees; so that nobody can quote him as a man whose sufferings came from his excessive honesty—rather from his excessive want of business sense, and that is one-third the cause of state repudiation, the other two-thirds being "cussedness" and personal dishonesty.

A Project for the Benevolent Wealthy.

"Gath in New York Tribune.

Ex-Mayor Wickham recently said to me: "While a great deal of money is given in this city for certain old-fashioned and very respectable charities, I have often wondered that some of our merchants, appreciating the almost desocialized condition of thousands of bright young men who have come here to learn business, do not endow an evening club for such salesmen and bookkeepers who now must live in little cold rooms in boarding-houses, where they have no other company than happens to be assembled at the common table or in the little parlor. Another beneficence which is much needed in New York, and which would get the blessing of men and Heaven," said Mr. Wickham, "would be the establishment of store-houses from which the poor could buy their coal, flour, potatoes, etc., in small quantities without incurring the enormous shave they now have to stand from the small groceries, which put up a $5 ton of coal to $20 and a barrel of flour, to $15 by giving small measure and selling by the shilling's worth. At least one of these charities would be self-supporting, for in reality the poverty of the poor is their greatest evil for it makes them the prey of so many middlemen; and if the average rich man had to pay for his coal and provisions, and his lodgings too, in proportion to what the poor man pays, he could not stand the expense of living in New York."

They Cannot Make it Clear.

Wall Street News.

In a town up the Hudson two farmers had an itching last spring to go into trade, and, after canvassing the subject for a spell, they put in $1,000 each and opened a grocery. Trade was dull, both had large families, and they finally concluded to dissolve copartnership. In this frame of mind they consulted a lawyer, who asked, "What is the value of the stock on hand?" "About $1,200." "And how much do you owe?" "About $400." "Very well. I see my way clear. Mr. Smith, you will draw out the good-will for your share, and I'll throw in a barrel of molasses for your family. Mr. Brown, you take all accounts, and I'll throw in a keg of pickles." "And what's to become of the store?" "Oh, you'll assign all goods to me for my trouble in paying the debts and giving you legal advice." Those farmers sometimes stop to think of it, as they lean on their hoes and rest their aching backs, but they cannot make it clear.

Walter Scott's Genius.

James T. Fields in Youth's Companion.

Walter Scott is indeed a literature in himself. His genius throws a lustre on the art of story-telling, and renders fiction a boon to the human race. His imagination had a range of eight centuries to unfold itself in, and he roamed through them with a masterful power and beauty. No good reader ever outgrows Sir Walter. Once take him to your heart and there is no parting company with him after that. In age he will be just as fresh as he was to you in childhood, and you will never tire of his delight companionship or have a misunderstanding with him.

Girard, the Money King.

Golden Argosy.

Stephen Girard began life as a cabin-boy, and died worth $9,000,000. He left $2,000,000 to found a college in Philadelphia for orphan boys, and himself went as nurse in the hospitals when the yellow fever raged in the city, in 1793. And yet it is said that he never had a friend. He was a very close-minded man, and no one, during his long and active life, ever heard him say what he could do. But he did it all the same. Many men are so taken up with telling of their wonderful projects that golden opportunities pass by unseen.

Free of Charge.

All persons suffering from coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, loss of voice, or any affection of the throat and lungs, are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of charge*, which will convince them of its wonderful merits and show what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Call early. 3

JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

Plain, white and solid colors, suitable for holiday presents, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

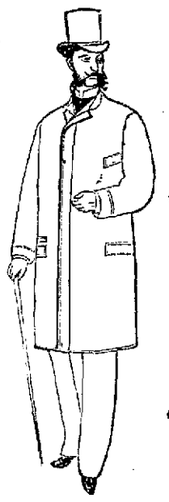
B. STINE,

—THE—

"Boss Clothier!"

TAILOR-MADE

SPRING OVERCOATS!



An Elegant Assortment

JUST RECEIVED

—AT—

B. STINE'S,

—THE—

"BOSS CLOTHIER."

COME AND SEE THEM!

Feb. 22, 1883—d&wtf

CARPETS

AND

WALL PAPER

We challenge any house west of New York to compete in Patterns, Colorings, Quality and Price, with our

NEW SPRING STYLES

of CARPETS, WALL PAPER, DECORATIONS and CURTAINS.

Why pay the high prices asked by small dealers for goods that are shelf-worn and out of style, when at ABEL & LOCKE'S you can save money and have an immense stock of brand new patterns, selected from the largest manufacturers and importers, to choose from?

Remember that we are the only Exclusive Dealers in this line in Central Illinois.

ABEL & LOCKE,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. feb4-dtf

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Annie Ln Mar Lawrance vs. Milo E. Lawrance et al.—Foreclosure. No. 11,471.

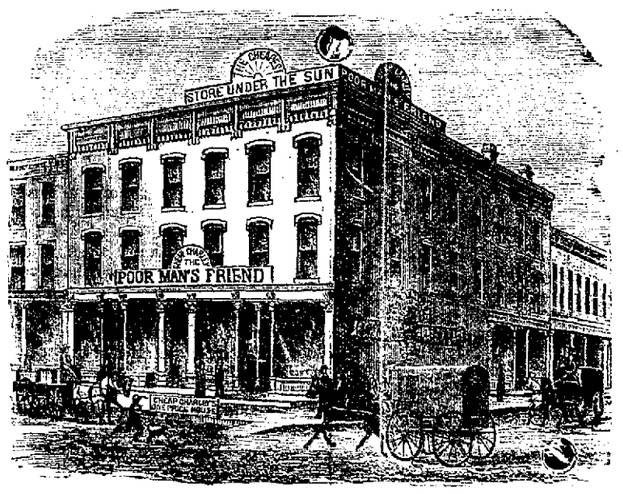
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

SATURDAY, THE 17th DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), township fourteen (14) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd P. M., containing forty (40) acres more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 14, 1883.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Complainant.
Feb. 15-d30d



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Annual Clearing Out Sale

HAS BEGUN NOW,

And will last until the Arrival of Our Spring Stock.

THIS MEANS

BARGAINS!

—WITH—

"Cheap Charley."

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

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Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear,

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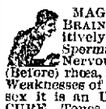
Factory—Chicago, Illinois.

A CURE GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES.
For Old and Young, Male and Female.



MAGNETIC MEDICINE; A BRAIN AND NERVE FOOD; Positively Cures Night Losses, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Nervous Debility, Leucorrhœa (Before) rhœa, Barrenness; and for all (After) Weaknesses of the Generative Organs in either sex it is an UNFAILING AND POSITIVE CURE. Tones up the debilitated system, arrests all involuntary discharges, removes mental gloom and despondency, and restores wonderful power to the weakest organs. With each order for twelve packages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our GUARANTEE to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the *Cheapest and Best* Medicine in the market. *Full particulars in Pamphlet*, which we mail free to any address. Sold by all druggists, one package 50 cents; six packages for $2.50, sent by mail on receipt of price, by addressing the MAGNETIC MEDICINE Co., Detroit, Mich. Guarantees issued in Decatur, Ill. by DR. J. A. STONER, No. 14, South Side of Park.

Jan. 1883—d&wly.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Benj. Barrick or the unknown owners, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Part north side south half northwest quarter southeast qr. sec. 14, town 14, range 2 east, taxed in the name of Benj. Barrick, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 23—d3w* H. F. HUGHES.

To William Bloom or the unknown owners, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Part north side south half northwest quarter southeast quarter section 14, town 14, range 2 east of the 3rd principal meridian, taxed in the name of Wm. Bloom, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1883. H. F. HUGHES.

Feb. 23—d3w*

SUBSCRIPTIONS

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Can now be made to the Stock in the

THIRD SERIES

of the

Savings Fund Building Associat'n

Series commencing on the last Tuesday, the 28th day of November, at the office of

WARREN & DURFEE.

K. H. ROBY, President.
C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec. and Treas. [nov5d30d

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan. 1, 1883—d&w

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard

at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock Feb19'83d1yd.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1883.

Barbara M. Pritz vs. Albert Pritz—Divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said defendant that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required; which suit is still pending. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant.

Feb. 22—d4w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Mary A. Hull and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: One-half an acre off of the east side of lot 1, southeast quarter of the southeast quarter section 26, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Mary A. Hull's heirs, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.

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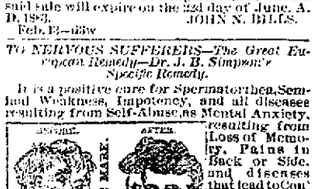

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THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1883.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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It comes in like a lamb. Will it go out like a lion?

WHAT sort of an issue are we to have at the city election?

CONGRESS did nothing yesterday, except to waste another day in fruitless talk.

ANOTHER good newspaper man has been marked for destruction. Maj. Robert M. Woods, editor of the Joliet *Republic and Sun*, has been nominated for postmaster.

THERE was another fight in one of the St. Louis courts yesterday, the particulars of which are fully detailed in our news columns. The lawyers of the Future Great are evidently no chicken-hearted set.

BLOOMINGTON has another big sensation this time a divorce suit, in which Thomas Ashley is sued by his wife, who alleges unfaithfulness to such a degree as even shocks the modesty of the salacious Bloomingtonians.

THE deadlock in the house at Springfield was broken yesterday "by unanimous consent." both parties being apparently tired of the farce. If the members will now go honestly to work to perform the duties for which they were elected, they may yet succeed in accomplishing something for the good of the people.

THE Jersey Lily, it is now stated, has become so much attached to America and its people that she intends to make New York city her permanent home, and that she was negotiating for a residence on Fifth Avenue a few days ago. But she does not fancy St. Louis, or its journalistic representatives.

IN the star route trial yesterday the attorneys had a little matinee, in the course of which Merrick called Ingersoll a "puppy," and the latter saw him and went one better, with the appellation of "dirty dog," and inkstand accompaniment. The Judge reprimanded the belligerents, and while Merrick apologized in appropriate terms the great infidel said that, so far as he was concerned, he would willingly ignore any remarks, but he wanted it understood that no man could abuse him without resistance on his part. Said he: "I would do it at the day of judgment, if I were assailed by God. I would defend myself with my little puny power."

THE nomination of Col. John W. Foster, of Indiana, as Minister to Spain, is one of the cheering examples of what a sensible executive can do when he makes up his mind to cut loose from the hungry horde of office seekers and reach out after a man whom he knows to be fitted for the position. Col. Foster was not a candidate for the appointment, and the first intimation he had of the distinction in store for him was when the President sent for him and asked him to accept the place. Col. Foster has shown his ability in the diplomatic field before, and the country will be more than satisfied to know that his services are to be brought into requisition again. It is not often that the office is allowed to seek the man now a days, but it did on this occasion, and found him, to

IT is said that "if you play on an accordeon near an oyster the oyster will open its shell." Whether this is because it wants to listen or is looking for a chance to escape is not known.

WE don't care anything about *fame*—*money* is good enough for us—but if we didn't hear a robin chirp yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, we are a Canadian weather prophet.—*Springfield Union.*

GENERAL LOGAN has taken in hand another abuse which needs correction. He proposes an inquiry to ascertain why certain army officers are favored above others by being assigned to "gentlemanly" duty—or no duty—at Washington, instead of being sent to their commands on the frontier or elsewhere. This sort of favoritism creates much bad feeling in the army. "Society" soldiers, like gold-washed nickels, are "no good."

SOME of the members of the Illinois Legislature are reported as believing that the Constitution will not allow an appropriation for the relief of Shawneetown. If this were true we should feel inclined to say to the Constitution what Mr. Vanderbilt is reported to have said of the people. In cases of wide-spread human suffering there is a "higher law" which may always be safely invoked.—*Globe-Democrat.*

MR. C. A. HEDGES, of Moaweqna, Ill., having connected himself with the new firm of E. B. Pratt & Co., 37 North Church street, will be pleased to meet all his old friends and sell them groceries, while they purchase their meat of C. D. Nims.
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General Grant's Narrow Escape.

Washington Cor. of Boston Traveler.

General Grant in a recent conversation said: "The darkest day of my life was the day I heard of Lincoln's assassination. I did not know what it meant. Here was the Rebellion put down in the field, and starting up again in the gutters; we had fought it as war, now we had to fight it as assassination. Lincoln was killed on the evening of the 14th of April. I was busy sending out orders to stop recruiting, the purchase of supplies and to muster out the army. Lincoln had promised to go to the theater, and wanted me to go with him. While I was with the President a note came from Mrs. Grant, saying that she must leave Washington that night. She wanted to go to Burlington to see her children. Some incident of a trifling nature had made her resolve to leave that evening. I was glad to have it so, as I did not want to go to the theater. So I made my excuses to Lincoln, and at the proper hour we started for the train. As we were driving along Pennsylvania Avenue a horseman rode past us on a gallop, and back again around our carriage looking into it. Mrs. Grant said: 'There is the man who sat near us at lunch to-day, with some other men and tried to overhear our conversation. He was so rude that we left the dining-room. Here he is now riding after us.' I thought it was only curiosity, but learned afterward that the horseman was Booth. It seems that I was to have been attacked, and Mrs. Grant's sudden resolve to leave changed the plan. A few days after I received an anonymous letter from a man, saying that he had been detailed to kill me, that he rode on my train as far as Havre de Grace, and, as my car was locked, he failed to get in. He thanked God that he had failed. I remember that the conductor had locked our car, but how true the letter was I cannot say. I learned of the assassination as I was passing through Philadelphia. I turned around, took a special train, and came on to Washington. It was the gloomiest day of my life."

Early Days of Illinois Railroads.

Mr. W. K. Akerman, president of the Illinois Central railway, has given an address before the Chicago Historical Society on "Early Illinois Railways." It seems that the first mention of railways in the state statutes was in 1831, when an act was passed for a canal and railway in St. Clair county. It was in 1851 that the legislature enacted a bill to aid in building the Illinois Central. The road was finished in 1856. In 1852 there were but ninety-five miles of railway in Illinois; now there are over 13,000 miles, with $400,000,000 of property, and the companies employ directly 50,000 men. The Hon. John Wentworth stated that the man (himself) who had voted for the law in congress granting land aid to the Illinois Central Railroad, the man who had built the road, the minister (Dr. Patterson) who had preached the builder a sermon on his first Sunday in Chicago, and the present president of the railroad were all members of the society, and three of those men were then present, so that the society contained in itself the Alpha and Omega of the railroad

WIGGINS' uncertain prophecy of a terrific storm from the 9th to the 12th of March has scattered terror all along the Massachusetts coast. The female population of the fishing towns and villages are particularly fearful, and have prevailed upon their husbands not to make the usual trip to the Georges Banks, as they would be out at sea at the time of the storm, if it came according to the prediction. Gloucester is now filled with idle fishermen, and the men are losing their chances for the best catch in the season. If the absence of the storm mocks their precautions, the toilers of the sea will feel like giving Wiggins a coat of tar and feathers, could they but lay hands on him. He may possibly stake on the winning meteorological card, but he is taking a fearful risk.

"Do you know," said a lady in Washington, "that Senator Edmunds is a model husband and father? It is no uncommon thing for him, if Mrs. Edmunds is sick, which she is a great deal of the time, to make her a cup of tea or coffee, or broil her a steak, and prepare her as dainty a repast as the most exacting palate could demand, with his own hands."

IN New York the Western Union Telegraph Company propose to use pneumatic tubes for the transmission of messages in the city instead of underground telegraph wires, with which they have been experimenting. In Paris pneumatic tubes are largely used, and most of the wires are laid in the sewers. In London the messages are distrubted from the center telegraph station through pneumatic tubes. In our cities the vast increase of overhead wires proves a serious obstacle to firemen in their attempts to get ladders to a burning building, and the Fire Department Chiefs are generally opposed to the overhead system, which is also objectionable on account of the injury done to the orderly appearance of a street

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Latest News

THE FLOODS RECEDING.

But the Suffering at Shawneetown, Increasing.

A Crying Appeal for Aid—The Situation Along the Mississippi—Other Important News.

Suffering Shawneetown.

SHAWNEETOWN, ILL., VIA EVANSVILLE, IND, March 1.—Your readers are already aware of the condition of helplessness and despair to which the floods have reduced this place. Day by day the suffering increases, hour by hour the gloom deepens. In season we appealed to the Illinois Legislature for help. The dreadful days have worn away with weeks, and our appeal is unanswered. Equality, McLeansboro, Benton and other neighboring towns have nobly acted up to the full measure of their limited capacity, but their contributions are swallowed up in a moment by the vast demands of the hour. The Chicago Board of Trade sends $847, and the New York Herald $1,000. It is swept away like straws in the ocean. A relief boat from Indianapolis, Ind., was a glad surprise yesterday, and the provisions and medicines will do much, but comparatively little. Indiana has provided for her own, and now stretches her blessed hand beyond her borders unto the unfortunates who have appealed in vain to the boasted greatness and nobility of our own Illinois. "God bless the Hoosier State." And now farewell to all the greatness of Illinois, while she bows her head in shame. Governor Hamilton, it is said, has appealed to the Secretary of War for help, while Indiana feeds our unfortunates. We can add nothing to this disgraceful and sickening picture of our own great Commonwealth. May heaven spare us and forgive the State that can not rise to the demands of an occasion so supreme, and an emergency so widespread and appalling.

Near the Mouth of the Ohio.

CAIRO, ILL., March 1.—The waters are on the down grade, having declined 2 inches the past twenty-four hours, leaving 52 feet on the gauge at 6 p. m. yesterday. The river from the bluffs, at the foot of which Columbus, Ky., is situated, was such as was never before witnessed, so far as the record shows. To the southeast and north no land is visible for from ten to twenty miles, though a few ridges are said to remain above water at points some distance in the interior, to which stock and other property have been removed for safety.

Belmont, Mo., is a watery waste, every foot of ground being under water from ten to twenty-five feet. The water is half way up the first story of the Belmont Hotel, which is several feet above the ordinary level. Other and smaller houses are half, or more than half, submerged. All business, both railroad and private, is suspended. The people there are up-stairs in the hotel, while others have gone to the hills on the Kentucky side, or to points up the Iron Mountain Railroad. The water is variously estimated at from five to seven inches above the mark of last year.

The Greatest Flood Since Noah.

HELENA, ARK., March 1.—The river during the past twenty-four hours ending at 1 p. m. yesterday, rose 1½ inches, and stood 43 feet 8 inches above low water, and 3 feet six inches below high water. The rise should increase by to-day. The Street Commissioner is doing excellent work in improving a levee in front of the Public Square, as was done last year. He is devoting almost his whole time to that and similar duties for the public along the whole line of the levee. He is repairing and making solid or substantial many weak places. An old hunter who has come to Helena for several winters from the North to ply his vocation in the bottoms of Tunica and Coahoma Counties, Miss., not far distant from this place, has abandoned his work. He has hunted and trapped from the Red River of the North. He said to your correspondent that he had been in a great number of overflows, but that the present indicated the biggest flood man had ever seen since the time of Noah.

The River at Hannibal.

HANNIBAL, MO., March 1.—The river at point rose five inches since Tuesday and immense fields of ice are still floating past the city, supposed to be from Des Moines River and the upper Mississippi. The ferryboat is plying between the two shores, but experiences some difficulty at times with the ice. The ice passing has a more solid appearance than that of yesterday, which leads to the impression that it comes from the far north.

No Danger at Beardstown.

BEARDSTOWN, ILL, March 1. The Illinois River at this point is falling. It has gone down 6½ inches in the last forty-eight hours. No danger to the railroad bridge is expected on account of the running ice, most of it having passed through. The feeling here is easy, and there is no apprehension of more danger from high water. We look for boats to run within ten days. The weather is spring-like.

Arkansas City Under Water.

PINE BLUFF, ARK., March 1.—The information received by last evening's train from Arkansas City is gloomy. The Mississippi River rose an inch there night before last. Most of the citizens have sought refuge in the second floor of their tenements, and many have left the place. The reported fresh rise from above in the Arkansas will entirely submerge the place.

A Dinner Party.

AT THE EXECUTIVE MANSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—President Arthur gave a handsome dinner party at the White House yesterday evening to the members of his college fraternity, the Psi Upsilon, who are now here in Congress. The guests were received in the blue parlor by the President and his two sisters, Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. Haynesworth, of Albany, both of whom are now his guests at the White House. The dinner was announced at 7:30, and the table in the private dinning-room was laid in sixteen covers. Blooming azaleas and orchids were placed around the room, and the table was decorated with a long oval cushion of pink and white azaleas, set with lillies of the valley. The customary boutonnieres and corsage bouquets were laid at the plates, together with the gold embossed name cards. The President sat at the middle of the table, with Mrs. Hawley at his right, and Mrs. Frye at his left. Mrs. McElroy, who was waiting him, had Senator Hawley at her right and Senator Frye at her left. The other guests were Mrs. Haynesworth, Mrs. Charles Dudley Warner, Representative and Mrs. Buck, of Connecticut; Representative and Mrs. Rice of Massachusetts; Representative and Miss Robinson, of New York; Representative and Mrs. Hutchins, of New York.

An Editorial Change.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., March 1.—There is a rumor to-day that George E. King, editor of the Saturday Democrat, has acquired an interest in the Daily Gazette, and will soon assume editorial control. The statement is believed to be well founded.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Yesterday morning several of the members of the "306" delegation at the Chicago Convention called upon Commissioner Raum. It was reported that the object of the visit was to talk over plans for a new party. Today Mr. Raum called upon the President. There are those cruel enough to say that he told President Arthur no new party was contemplated by him.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 28.—Letters received here from Rose Clare, Hardin county, Illinois, represent the effects of the flood as very disastrous. Destitute people are gathered in the school house and church, and are suffering from want of food, clothing and medicine. It is a small town, situated immediately on the Ohio, 90 miles above Cairo. The flood sufferers in that region have received no aid whatever. It has a Post Office and Adams express office.

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PUGILISTIC LAWYERS.

The Windsor Hotel War Brings Opposing Council to Blows.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—There was a skirmish which left scars in the "Windsor Hotel war" yesterday. Messrs. O'Grady and Bowman appeared for the State, Chester H. Krum for the defendant. Seven or eight witnesses were heard, including Sheriff Mason. Some who had been in the beleaguered hotel told their experience. They described the entrance of eighteen or twenty men under the commandership of Mr. Thatcher, the flourish of revolvers, and the throwing out of the holders of the fort. In due course Mr. Livingstone was put on the stand and through an examination. Meanwhile Messrs. O'Grady and Bowman, who sat in front of him to the left of the Justice's desk, had exchanged seats, so that Mr. Bowman was nearer Mr. Krum, who sat considerably back at the other side of the counsel's table. Mr. Livingstone stated that Judge Krum had recently acted as his attorney, and Mr. Bowman remarked that they had a receipt signed by Mr. Krum for fees paid by Mr. Livingstone and his wife. Mr. Krum rose to his feet and exclaimed, "It's a lie."

"If the counsel says it's a lie, he lies," retorted Mr. Bowman, "for here is the receipt:" and he reached over to O'Grady for it.

At the same moment Mr. Krum reached for him and struck him twice with his cane. Bowman threw up his right hand in time to protect his head at the second blow, but received a welt across his left temple from the first. Then he sprang from his chair, rushed across at Krum, struck him under the chin with his left fist, downed him and jumped upon him, commencing a vigorous pummeling. Constable Carroll, Detective Stiles and five or six others rushed forward and pulled Bowman away from his prostrate opponent. When he arose he looked rather sprightly, but his coat was badly split at the shoulder. Judge Krum seemed to have several contusions on the forehead. He was also minus a handful of his fine side-whiskers.

MURDERS AND SHOOTINGS.

A Prominent Citizen of Columbia, Mo Slain by a Woman.

COLUMBIA, MO., March 1.—Tuesday evening at about 9 o'clock the eastern part of our town was startled by a report of two pistol shots fired in rapid succession. An investigation showed that Mrs. Sarah Pierson had shot and killed almost instantly Mr. Edward Daily, a well-known citizen of Boone County, living about three miles and a half east of Columbia. The affair took place at the residence of Mrs. Pierson, and there were no witnesses, so far as known, except the immediate participants. The particulars of the killing, as brought out at the Coroner's inquest, are about as follows: It seems that on the night in question deceased went to the house of Mrs. Pierson and, without knocking, pushed open the front door, and as he was walking Mrs. Pierson, who was standing just inside the door,

FIRED AND KILLED HIM.

At the November term of the Boone Circuit Court, Mrs. Pierson had instituted a suit against the deceased for an alleged improper assault upon her in September last, *laying her damages at* $5,000. This suit is still pending. No motive is assigned for the visit of the deceased on Tuesday night, it being known, however, that Dailey wrote to Mrs. Pierson a note in which he stated his intention of calling on her at her house some night. The deceased was shot once just below the left shoulder blade, the clothing around the wound being much burnt. The pistol used was a Penetrator, No. 38 caliber. The deceased was found to have a Smith & Wesson revolver, 38 caliber, in his outside overcoat pocket. Mrs. Pierson is the daughter of Mr. J. D. Bowser, of this place, and is almost 33 years of age. She has resided here only about two years. She is the wife of Mr. John Pierson, by whom she has had three children. Deceased, Edward Dalley, was about 50 years of age, and has lived in Boone county about twenty years, and was for some years the town marshal of Columbia. He leaves a wife and children. Mr. Dalley was a relative of Judge Dalley and other members of the family of the same name living in St. Louis. His funeral services will take place from the Christian Church to-morrow.

Shot by an Officer in Self-Defense.

RICHMOND, IND., March 1.—James A. Walters is dying in the corridor of the Station House, mortally wounded by a bullet from Policeman Chrisman's revolver. The man first came into notice years ago as a cattle thief, having stolen a drove of fat cattle belonging to his father at Eaton, Ohio. Since then he has served a three-years' sentence in the Michigan City Penitentiary for beating a bank at Indianapolis, and five years in the Iowa penitentiary for stealing three car loads of cattle at Grinnell and running them off to Chicago. He broke jail at Indianapolis and was recaptured at Selma, Ala., and was caught in Florida after the Grinnell affair. He is known throughout the west as a desperado, and has been shot at by officers and has shot at them time and time again, but his experience in that direction last night will be his last. He was the prosecuting witness in a larceny case] that was tried in the Circuit Court. That night he was informed by his brother-in-law that he was to be arrested and taken back to Eaton, O., for cattle stealing, on a requisition from Governor Foster, and he swore that he would die before he would be taken alive. Seeing three policemen coming up Main street, he concluded that they were after him, and he leveled a revolver at them. Officer Chrisman seeing that his weapon was cocked, and thinking he was about to shoot] Officer Bartlett, drew his revolver out and shot him. The ball pierced his right arm and entered the chest. The course of the bullet has not been traced, but the surgeons say that he does not have one chance of life in ten. Chrisman was put under $1,000 bonds.

A Triple Shooting Affair.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, March 1.—Three gamblers—Roach, Donnelly and Davis—got into a shooting scrape here last evening. Donnelly and Roach had some trouble in the course of the afternoon, in a gambling house, which nearly brought on a fight. In the evening as Roach was walking along the sidewalk, opposite the Continental Hotel, Donnelly stepped up to within five or six feet of him, and with leveled revolver said, "d— you, I've got you now," and began shooting. Roach pulled his gun and returned the fire and Davis joined in the melee, helping Donnelly. Donnelly was hit on the hip but kept on firing emptying one revolver and beginning on the second. Davis fired four shots and Roach five. Donnelly was the only one hit. His wounds are serious.

The Verdict in the Newhall House Fire.

MILWAUKEE, March 1.—The final report of the grand-jury regarding the Newhall house fire sets forth that the landlord was extremely solicitous for the welfare of his guests, that the facilities for egress and for protection against fire were equal to those of almost any hotel of like size, but that there were too few people on watch, and that of these the engineer alone acted with promptness and energy in spreading the alarm and taking safety precautions.

An Iowa editor has been asked by a correspondent for an answer to the question "Do hogs pay?" Looking over his subscription list he finds *they do not*.

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THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Settling Down to Work—Proceedings in Both Branches.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 1.—In the Senate yesterday leave was granted for the introduction of new bills. The special order for yesterday morning was the consideration of Mr. Archer's Senate joint resolution concerning the veto power of the Governor, which was adopted by a two-thirds vote. The special order for 11 o'clock was Mr. Whitney's provision for taxing express companies doing business on railroads. The discussion was protected, being carried on by Senators Whiting, the originator, Clark, Shaw, Laning and others. A motion to recommit to the committee consumed much time, there being a counter motion to lay the motion to commit on table, which lost the motion to commit loomed up in its original importance and the ground was all gone over again, when the bill was ordered to third reading. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution in relation to the vote power of the Governor was passed was laid on the table. Adjourned.

In the House the long pending question was by unanimous consent suspended for the purpose of introducing new bills, about fifty of which were ordered to first reading. Following these were petitions in favor of high license, and a large amount of general business was pressed into a short time. The dead-lock which has held the house at a standstill for nearly a fortnight was finally broken up at 11 o'clock by the adoption of a resolution to proceed to the regular order of business. The Fuller bill, on second reading, regarding high license, occupied the time until adjournment.

THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Prohibition Defeated in the House by 68 to 59 Votes.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 1.—The Prohibition question was settled, for this session, at least, in the House yesterday morning. Jones, of Clinton, chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, made a report recommending that the Prohibition amendment do not pass. Jones moved that the resolution be printed. McGinnes then offered the following amendment providing that any legislation for carrying the amendment into effect shall make adequate provision for the reimbursement of brewers, distillers and others for all losses thay may sustain as the result of the enforcement of the amendment. Parker, of Lincoln, moved that the amendment lie upon the table. This was done with a view of carrying the whole measure with it, and it was thoroughly understood. On the test vote on the question of Prohibition, Mr. Stapleton, of Barry, made several efforts to dismiss the question, but the Speaker inexorably enforced parliamentary laws and the vote was taken amidst considerable excitement, with a result of 68 ayes to 59 nays.

In the Senate the bill appropriating $10,000 for additional building at the State University was discussed at length, and at last recommended to Senator Bryant's committee to correct informalities. The geological survey bill after being put on its third reading, was recommitted for correction.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Train Wrecked on the Oregon Short Line.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, March 1.—A west-bound *accommodation train on the* Oregon Short Line, when twenty-five miles east of Neosho Junstion, jumped the track and was ditched. The cars were badly wrecked, and their contents scattered. Of the passengers three were killed outright, and three badly hurt.

Caught at the Crossing.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 1.—Julius Kuhn, a German farmer, while crossing the International Railway track yesterday in a wagon, was run into by an express train, the wagon demolished and the horse killed. He was fatally injured.

Killed by a Pay-Car.

DALLAS, TEX., March 1.—Nathaniel Antony, while intoxicated, was run over by the pay car on the Central Railway and fatally injured.

Crushed by the Cars.

CAIRO, ILL., March 1.—A negro, whose name could not be learned, employed on *the Mississippi* Railroad at the steam-shovel, near Wickliffe, Ky., was crushed to death last night by falling between the cars. His remains were taken to Columbus for interment this morning.

Capital Gossip.

ARTESIAN WELLS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Representative Cassidy presented a memorial from the Legislature of Nevada, asking an appropriation of $250,000 for sinking artesian wells in that State.

TREATY RATIFIED.

The Senate has ratified a supplemental extradition treaty between the United States and Spain.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Estimated decrease of the debt for February, $7,500,000.

The Union Iron and Steel Company Soon to Resume Operations.

CHICAGO, March 1.—A very secret meeting of the Directors of the Union Iron and Steel Company was held yesterday. At this meeting measures looking toward the starting up of the works were discussed. It is said that it was finally determined to submit March 22, to a meeting of the stockholders and creditors, a plan to issue $1,400 of preferred stock and to start the works as soon as the same was subscribed. Well-informed people say that the plan has been well canvassed, and will receive the approval of those most interested.

A Panic in a Theater.

SHREVEPORT, LA., March 1.—An alarm of fire was sounded last night during the performance at the Opera House, which was well filled with people. A general rush was made for the doors, and, but for the coolness of several men, it might have proved a serious disaster. The alarm was caused by the burning of two bales of cotton in G. A. Bourquin's warehouse on the levee. The burning bales were removed by the firemen before any further damage was done. If the fire had got under headway there is no telling what damage would have been done, as Bourquin's and adjoining warehouses contain several thousand bales of cotton.

A Wandering Girl's Distress.

ATCHISON, KAN., March 1.—A girl named Annie O'Connell applied at the Police Station for shelter night before last, saying that she had come from Detroit and was bound for Denver to seek her parents, and, being out of money, had to ask the city's aid. While there she was taken with a terrible spasm, the violence of which required three men to hold her. She recovered at intervals for a space of seven hours. Medical attention was given her, and the fits gradually wore away. Charitable people have interested themselves in her case and will see to her wants.

Druggist's Testimony.

H. F. McCarty, druggist, Ottawa, Ont., states that he was afflicted with chronic bronchitis for some years, and was completely cured by the use of Thomas' Eclectric Oil. 27

LINN & SCRUGGS have now in stock a large and elegant assortment of Carpetings, Wall Paper, Lace Curtains and window materials of every description. Our facilities for acquiring the most choice goods, at the lowest prices, are not excelled by any house in the United States. We sell more goods than any other house in the United States according to population, and with less expense according to amount of sales. Purchasers had better note this fact before making their purchases. feb14-d&wtf

A Gentle Voice.

Our enterprising druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, has secured the agency for the sale of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which has no superior for coughs, colds, consumption, whooping-cough, and all throat and lung diseases. To prove to you it has no equal, call at A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free. 2

WE are closing out our Dolmans, Circulars and Cloaks at an immense reduction. LINN & SCRUGGS.
feb13-d&wtf

THE Illinois Central railroad company will run one of their popular excursions, the first of the season, to Northwestern Iowa, Northern Nebraska, Southern Minnesota and Eastern Dakota on March 27th. The train will pass through Decatur at 6 a. m. on March 27th. Fare from Decatur for the round trip: $11 to Cherokee; $12 to LeMars; $15 to Wayne, Neb.; $16 to Norfolk, Neb.; $16 to Slayton, Minn.; $16 to Rock Rapids, Iowa; and $17 to Salem, D. T. Tickets good to return on regular trains within 30 days from date of sale. Feb. 27-d&wtd

THOMAS BIVANS will manage two more cheap excursions to the west. The trains will leave Decatur on March 6th and on March 20th. Fare for the round trip, $16; tickets good for 40 days with stop-over privileges. The points the trains will touch will be Fort Scott, Cherokee, Parsons, Cherryvale, Columbus, Yates Centre and Baxter Springs, Kansas, and South Greenfield, Mo. Feb. 27-dtd

THE most obstinate cases of Catarrh and Hay Fever are cured by the use of Ely's Cream Balm, the only agreeable remedy. Price 50 cents. *Apply into the nostrils with little finger.*

CATARRH.—For fifteen years I have been greatly annoyed by this disgusting disease, which caused severe pain in my head, continual dropping into my throat and unpleasant breath. My sense of smell was much impaired. By a thorough use for six months of Ely's Cream Balm I have entirely overcome these troubles. J. B. CASE,
St. Denis Hotel, Broadway and 11th Street, New York.

MY daughter and myself, great sufferers from Catarrh, have been cured by Ely's Cream Balm. My sense of smell restored and health greatly improved. C. M. STANLEY, dealer in boots and shoes, Ithaca, N. Y. 21-deod-w2

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

LADIES' solid shoes worth $1.75 will be close out at J. W. Baker's for $1.25.
Jan. 30-d&wtf

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

REMEMBER you can get good boots and shoes cheaper at J. W. Baker's than any place else in the city. Jan. 30-d&wtf

WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Bros.' Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. f14dtf

LINN & SCRUGGS have made another great reduction in fine French dress goods. feb13-d&wtf

IF you want anything in the boot and shoe line, call on J. W. Baker. He is closing out at low prices. Jan. 30-d&wtf

A PREMIUM SURE!

WE GIVE AWAY

Twelve yards of the best fast color 8½c Calico, or twelve yards of Knickerbocker Novelty Suiting, with every purchase of $5.00 or over. All goods marked in plain selling figures

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
Jan. 26—d&wtf J. W. RACE, Assignee.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

NOTICE—My wife, Sarah J. Banks, having left my bed and board without fault upon my part, notice is hereby given to the public not to give credit to her on my account, as I will pay no bills contracted by her.
March 1—d6d* E. W. BANKS.

FOR SALE—Will sell or trade for good city property, one farm of eighty (80) acres, 3½ miles southeast of Decatur. For sale cheap—one (1) building lot on Condit street, and two (2) houses and lots on North Main street.
B. I. STERRETT,
Feb. 27-d6* Office over Postoffice.

FOR SALE—house and lot on West Cerro Gordo street, between Union and Church streets, No. 22. House three rooms and summer kitchen, all in good repair. For terms apply at premises. Feb. 26-d6*

FOR SALE—A 7½ octave piano, rosewood finish, in good order, or will trade it for cows, horses, town lot, or any good property. Inquire of J. S. CAMPBELL, on the levee.
Feb. 24—d6t

COW FOR SALE.—I offer for sale my thorough-bred Jersey cow, five years old, very quiet and gentle; will make 12 pounds of butter per week, and is without doubt the best family cow in Piatt county. She will be fresh in a few days, and if I had further use for a cow $300 would not buy her. Price, $150. Address P. O. Box 67, Bement, Ill.
24-d6 F. H. BODMAN.

FRESH cow and calf for sale. Enquire of B. Dill, No. 24 West Eldorado street, corner of Union. 23-d6*

FOR SALE—A "Splendid" Hard Coal stove good as new; one Soft Coal cook stove, and a good Gasoline Stove for sale cheap. Can be seen by calling at W. U. Telegraph office. J. C. HELM.
19 dtf

REMOVAL—B. McGorray, J. P., has removed his real estate and insurance office to room No. 2 in Powers' block, where his friends and the public generally are invited to call for bargains in real estate and life, fire and tornado insurance in safe companies and at bottom figures. Feb. 14-d2w*

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH McCRARY.
Nov. 27—dtf

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets.
May 21dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois. may 18-dly

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

CATARRH

A POSITIVE CURE.

ELY'S CREAM BALM FOR CATARRH AND HAY FEVER.

Agreeable to Use.

UNEQUALED FOR COLD IN THE HEAD, HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS, or any kind of mucus membranal irritations, inflamed and rough surfaces.

HAY-FEVER

A preparation of undoubted merit. Apply by the little finger into the nostrils. It will be absorbed, effectually cleansing the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.

A Thorough Treatment Will Cure!

Cream Balm has gained an enviable reputation wherever known; displacing all other preparations. Send for circular containing full information and reliable testimonials. By mail, prepaid, 50 cents a package—stamps received. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists. ELY'S CREAM BALM CO.,
Feb. 20—deod&wly Owego, N. Y.

DO YOU WANT

To see your mother-in-law laugh once more? Nothing easier in the world. Bring her down and let us price our CLOAKS to her. Even if she don't want to buy she "will be tickled." Try it.

It will please anybody to see a $7 DOLMAN for $3.50, or a $12 one for $6, or a $4 CLOAK for $2, or an $8 one for $4. We did not mark them up either so that we could get about cost for them. The original price is still marked on them in figures and just what we sold them for.

We have got a handsome stock of EMBROIDERY, and got in a dozen pieces IRISH POINT to-day; they are pretty: you can make your own Collars and Cuffs with them if you wish, and that reminds us that we show you some very pretty Irish Point Collars and Cuffs, and a nice line of Lace Collars. They came in this morning some of the new kinds, you know. We have received a great many new goods lately and would like to have you come and see them.

What size CORSET did you say you wore? Well, we can't fit you then in the job lot, but if you were large enough for size 24 to 30 you could see

A BARGAIN.

We are closing an assorted lot of those sizes at 50 cents that are reduced from $1.00, $1.75, $2.50 and $2.75.

On the same table are 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cent LINED GLOVES, all reduced to 25 cents. They are splendid for this weather, and awful cheap

Yours Truly,

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Jan. 23—d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

—THE—

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&wly

New and Stylish

FURNITURE

At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

COOK STOVES

FOR COAL OR WOOD.

"GLAD TIDINGS"

HAS NO SUPERIOR.

Thousands in every-day use, and highly recommended by all ladies using them.

REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, QUEENSWARE,

And almost all kinds of Housekeepers' Goods.

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

By the best workmen in the city.

UPHOLSTERY WORK AND FURNITURE REPAIRING.

Prices always reasonable.

Yours Truly,

Feb. 19—d&wtf R. LIDDLE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William H. Robinson and against James Connor and Mary Connor, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. seven (7), in block No. eleven (11), in the South Addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said James Connor and Mary Connor, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1883, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 1st day of March, A. D. 1883.

WM. W. FOSTER,
March 1-dtd Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of MOSES BROWN, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Moses Brown, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 1, A. D. 1883.
JOSEPH BROWN, Administrator.
March 1-d3w

FOR SALE.

In order to change my business I will sell my stock of CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS at a bargain. Amount of stock, about $2500.
Dec. 7—wtf O. H. SCRIBNER, Macon, Illinois.

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb8-d&w

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EMBALMER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtt.

MRS. C. H. SMILEY,

FASHIONABLE

DRESS MAKER

Late of Kansas City, has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and Fashionable DRESS-MAKING. All work first-class and guaranteed.

Making Over Suits a Specialty.

Residence—Northeast Corner East Prairie and Jackson streets, Decatur, Illinois.
Feb 8 dt

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A beneficial dressing preferred to similar articles because of its purity and rich perfume. It Restores to Gray Hair the Youthful Color & prevents dandruff and falling of the hair. 50c. & $1. Hiscox & Co., N. Y.

FLORESTON COLOGNE

Excels the finest flower extracts in richness. Delicate, very lasting. No odor like it. Be sure you get FLORESTON Cologne, signature of Hiscox & Co., N. Y., on every label. 25 and 75 cts., at druggists and dealers in perfumes.

Feb. 20—det&t wly

MRS. DUNHAM'S

Forest Green House!

WEST MAIN ST., DECATUR.

Cut Flowers and Hot House Plants

FOR SALE AT ALL TIMES.

Parties, Funerals, Etc.,

supplied on short notice and at reasonable terms. MRS. DAYTON DUNHAM.
Feb. 9—d1mo

FLEMING & McLEAN,

Practical House and Sign Painters!

Graining and all work that belongs to the art of first-class painters. We make a specialty of GRAINING and OIL FINISHING. Orders left at Rickett's boarding house, corner of North Main and William streets, until we can get our shop ready. We solicit a share of your patronage. All orders left with us will receive prompt attention.
Feb. 16-d1mo* FLEMING & McLEAN.

Decatur School of Elocution.

MISS LENA HENKLE,

Successor to Mrs. M. L. Cain, has organized her Classes in Elocution and Dramatic Reading, in the EAST ROOMS NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE OLD SQUARE. Calisthenics, Physical and Vocal Gymnastics Classes meet every afternoon in the week (Fridays excepted) from two to five P. M. Business hours, Mondays and Saturdays from 9 to 12 A. M.

For terms, etc., address

Oct. 4—d3m MISS LENA HENKLE, Decatur, Illinois.

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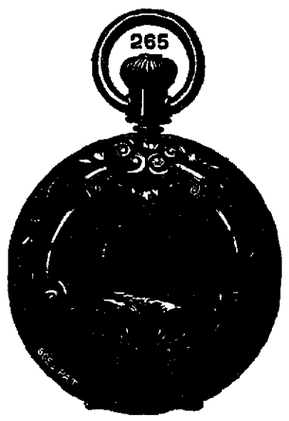

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES!

Before They Decide Upon a Watch

Do your looking around, then call upon us, and we will show you more Watches than you can see in the Consolidated Stocks of Decatur. We have all kinds—

ROCKFORD, HOWARD, HAMPDEN, SPRINGFIELD, ELGIN, WALTHAM,

AND FINE FOREIGN GOODS BESIDES.

We are enabled to sell you ANY WATCH 10 to 20 per cent. lower than you can get them in Illinois, because we get "DISCOUNTS FOR QUANTITY" that few dealers do Our discounts from the manufacturer are as great as any of the larger city jobbers get, and our expense of doing business being a great deal less than their's, WE CAN SELL ANY WATCH FOR LESS MONEY AND MAKE MORE NET PROFIT THAN THEY CAN. Again we ask you to see our line and get our price on any Watch you may think of buying.

Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING JEWELERS.

Feb 3 d&wtf

RARE BARGAINS

—IN—

BLACK SILKS!

In Black Cashmeres, in Staple and Fancy Dress Goods, New Prints, New Ginghams, New White Goods and Embroideries. Spring Millinery, first arrival for early sales, just in. Special Sale of Ribbons all this week, new and choice styles, at 25 per cent. less than usual prices. Inspection solicited

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
20 EAST MAIN ST., POWERS' BLOCK.

Feb. 26 d&wtf

Cash Prizes
1st, $100.00.
2d, $50.00.
3rd, $30.00.
4th, $20.00.

We keep a full stock, guarantee bottom prices and entire satisfaction

IRWIN & PRIEST.

$200 Cash WILL BE GIVEN AWAY BY

Irwin & Priest,

DRUGGISTS,

JANUARY 5, 1884.

"Our Drug Store,"

DECATUR ILL.

FOR EVERY 50 CENTS

Received for Goods bought of us this year (1883) the purchaser is entitled to

ONE SHARE IN OUR CASH DONATION

IRWIN & PRIEST.

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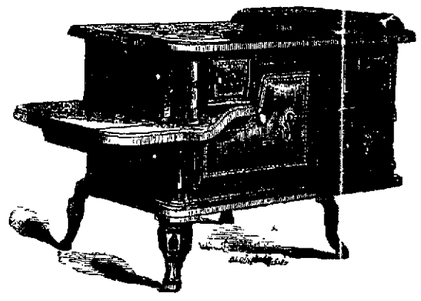
W. L. FERGUSON. B. W. DILLEHUNT.

NEW STORE---NEW FIRM.



Ferguson & Dillehunt

Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, NO 13 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of

HARDWARE!

TINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.

Also a full line of STOVES, including the unexcelled

Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves

For which we are the Sole Agents in Decatur.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.

We respectfully ask a share of public patronage.

Feb. 22—w1y&d8m. FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Jan. 31, '82—to March 1, '83.

Always on Time.

Mrs. K. Einstein is now receiving the first new styles for spring, consisting of all the novelties Among them the Jersey Lily, Rival, Warnick, Daisy, Tulip, Fishwife, Poke, The Lily, and other styles too numerous to mention. Please call and see our new goods. No. 28 East Main street. Feb. 27-dtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	*15 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$7.00*
Six Months, "	*3.50*
Three Months, "	*1.75*

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

MY RESIDENCE, corner of North Main and King streets, is for sale. Possession could be given in 60 days from date of sale. WM. J. QUINLAN.
March 1 d6w

NO MINNIE HAUK to-night.

MARCH came in like a lamb.

WELL, did you get left in the Race & Co. drawing?

WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. f14dtf

TO-DAY will begin the fourteenth week of the Harrison revival. It holds out well.

THE city election of Sterling will take place March 5, and the struggle will be license or no license.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

DAN SHIELDS continues to draw crowds at the temperance meetings in progress at Macon.

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-dtf

You can find prepared mince meat and everything in the family grocery line at Pope & Bro.'s store in opera block.

A MISSIONARY meeting of the Presbyterian church was held at Bloomington on Tuesday. Rev. Prestley, Mrs. R. P. Lytle and Mrs. D. H. Heilman, of this city, were in attendance.

THE tabernacle has been renovated and fixed up nicely for the initial temperance meeting of the campaign to be held to-night.

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

A PREACHER all the way from Galena—Rev. Clendennin—attended the Harrison afternoon meeting yesterday. He is on his way to Washington City by way of New Orleans.

CALL at Niedermyer's grocery store, on the Mound, for everything fresh and nice.

THE temperance ball will be started rolling this evening at the tabernacle by Bro. Jake. Turn out and hear the Sterling orator.

ALWAYS reliable—Schroeder's popular Bohemian cigars, sold by all first-class dealers in Decatur at a nickel each.

PARTIES having claims against the county are requested to file the same with Clerk Hardy at once, to avoid trouble and to save time. The county board will meet on Tuesday, March 6th.

BLUE and red ribbons will again be in demand at the tabernacle. They will be worn by all who are induced to sign the temperance pledge.

MR. LINN, who is now in New York purchasing Spring Goods, is sending forward desirable goods for the present season. feb23dtf

MAKE your purchases at C. B. Prescott's City Music Store in opera block, where will be found an endless variety of fine musical instruments and the celebrated Haines Bros.' pianos and Western Cottage organs.

CHOICE butter and fresh eggs and fine family flour on sale every day at Stookey & Pemwell's store in opera block.

THAT fine set of harness given away by Race & Co. this afternoon was made at J. W. Tyler's shop on the south side of the square.

THE popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

IN conversation with Mr. Sam Miller, a brick mason, to-day, he informed a reporter that there would be plenty of work this season for brick layers, though he knew of no large buildings to be put up. He says that parties have interviewed him as to the cost of building no less than 12 drain tile kilns. Mr. Reeser is to build one near Argenta. Mr. Brewer will put up three at Cerro Gordo, and at the same place another man will build two; at Long Creek a party will put up two kilns, and Gilman & Johns will build a kiln at their yard near Mt. Gilead. At Mendota, Traver, Stane & Co will build three kilns and establish a new yard.

Valuable Documents.

The Danville *News* of yesterday stated that Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, secretary of war, has upon application of Gen. Black, presented for the use of the Danville public library a complete set of maps of all the battles of the Rebellion. Another valuable historical contribution comes from the firm of Black & Blackburn. It is bound volumes of the *National Intelligencer*, published during the war of 1812, and embraces the years of 1811-17 inclusive. Joseph Gales was its publisher. This is a rare document and very interesting. They further contribute a complete set of the adjutant-general's reports of the state of Illinois for the years 1861-65. This contains the names of every soldier, his company, regiment and postoffice address at time of enlistment. These are documents that ought to be secured for the Decatur library.

The Prize Wagon.

Proud and happy will be the man who will win the Hamsher iron felloe farm wagon which will be given away at the J. R. Race & Co. donation drawing at the tabernacle, this afternoon. The prize wagon has been seen by thousands of people during the past 10 days, and it has only received words of commendation and praise. Mr. Hamsher, at his brick shops, on Wood street, is prepared to build iron felloe farm and spring wagons to order on short notice at low figures. Remember, he offers easy terms.

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

THE RACE & CO. DRAWING.

Here Are the Lucky Numbers—Call and Get Your Prizes.

The annual grand gift distribution of prizes to patrons of J. R. Race & Co.'s clothing house, occurred at the tabernacle this afternoon, as advertised, in the presence of a large crowd of interested parties.

During the past year, as has been their custom, J. R. Race & Co. have given a numbered ticket to each patron who had purchased five dollars worth of goods at their establishment, and every holder of a ticket had an equal chance in the distribution of the twenty-two valuable gifts.

The drawing was conducted under the direction of the judges, Mr. John P. Faris, Niantic; Mr. John Y. Braden, of Hickory, and Mr. Thomas W. Berry, of Oakley, all well-known citizens of the county. The blind-folded boy who drew out tickets was Master Ole Meek, whose parents reside on North Water street in this city. During the past year about 16,000 tickets were given out to customers, and duplicates of the numbered tickets were placed in a barrel, which was "well shaken" after each prize ticket had been drawn out. It was arranged by unanimous approval that each 10th ticket drawn should draw a prize, and the drawing was gone through with in an hour.

THE PRIZE NUMBERS.

Below is a full and correct list of the lucky numbers:

Ticket 4142 drew the $85 Hamsher iron felloe farm wagon.
Ticket 5490 the $50 in gold.
" 3787 the $40 suit to order.
" 4627 the $25 man's suit
" 6874 the $25 man's overcoat.
" 5468 the $20 man's suit.
" 8651 the $20 youth's suit.
" 3415 the $20 youth's overcoat.
" 4226 the $15 youth's suit
" 1548 the $10 boy's suit.
" 14508 the $10 boy's overcoat.
" 4868 the $15 00 pants to order.
" 1132 the $15 zinc trunk.
" 8614 the $10 morocco valise.
" 10621 the $40 sewing machine.
" 10435 the $20 bronze clock from O. E. Curtis & Co.
" 15345 the $45 silver water set from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" 3685 the $35 set of harness from J. W. Tyler.
" 6447 the $22 vapor stove, three-burner stand, hot water tank, from the Ferguson Stove Company.
" 15332 the $25 Haworth check-rower
" 15305 the barrel of flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co
" 10995 the barrel of flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

LUCKY WINNERS.

The firm of Hamsher & Mosser hold the ticket which wins the $45 water set, and B. K. Hamsher won the Haworth check rower.

THIS week Deputy Sheriff Manzy has spent two days and a night at Warrensburg, looking after the interests of parties interested in the Drake stock of merchandise. It is stated that the Peoria parties who caused the arrest of Mrs. Drake on a charge of fraud, did so with a view of effecting a settlement, and because they believed an attachment would be useless as a means of recovering all or a part of the amount due them. It is not probable that the case will ever come up for trial in the circuit court, as in case a verdict should be secured against the accused it wouldn't amount to anything.

THERE were seven marked conversions last night at the United Brethren church revival, which is being conducted with unusual success by Rev. Trueblood, assisted by Rev. J. A. Young, the young evangelist, whose manner of delivering exhortations and working among the people in the congregations results in causing many to think seriously of the future and resolve to make a start. A short experience meeting was held after the pastor had delivered a short talk, and then Rev. Young extended the invitation which brought to the altar many seekers. During the evening seven persons, mostly adults, united with the church.

The Baptist Meetings.

Rev. C. B. Roberts did not go to Kansas on Monday, but Mr. Roberts went to Kansas City, where he remained for 12 hours, and returned to the city yesterday. We are authorized to state that the special meetings will be resumed next week. Considerable interest has been awakened through the efforts of Mr. Roberts and Rev. Graham, and great results are anticipated. There were four baptisms last Sunday evening.

A New Store.

Leavitt & Royal, of Maroa, have established themselves in the agricultural implement business on the south side of the old square, in the large room lately occupied by Post, the jeweler. The new firm will carry an immense line of farm machinery of every description, and expect to do a thriving business. They will keep most of their stock in a warehouse. Call on Leavitt & Royal at their salesrooms.

Lewis Skelley, the deputy county clerk, was formerly connected with a grocery store, where the salesmen never fail to be as courteous as possible, and where it is a standing rule to invite patrons to call again when they want anything. The other day a young man in company with a friend procured a marriage license of the deputy, and after the papers were made out properly in a bold, round hand, and the fee paid over, the candidate for matrimonial bliss and jars turned to depart. Wishing to say something proper, Mr. Skelley forgot himself for the moment, and told the young man to "Call again." Clerk Hardy and his assistants have the laugh on "Lew," who will say nothing in the future except "$1 is the fee."

THE regular March meeting of the city council will be held Monday evening next. The new street railway and fire alarm matters will receive attention, besides routine business.

IN the county court before Judge Cloyd the somewhat celebrated Malehorn case was settled by agreement, the court deciding that Anna Trenkle is the lawful widow of the late Frederick Malehorn, who died on July 11, 1878, leaving property valued at $645. The other claimant was Sarah M. Dunnivan, who averred that she was also the widow of the deceased. The administrator of the estate Mr. I. D. Walker, was ordered to pay over the money to Anna Trenkle.

For Sale,

A tile yard, cheap. Inquire of Kaufman & Randolph. Feb. 27-d6*

58 at the Altar—30 Conversions.

At the Harrison revival meeting last night, in the presence of a congregation which packed the audience room, was witnessed another fresh outbreak among those seeking regeneration, that change of heart which to the professing christian gives full and unmistakable assurance of forgiveness of sins and an existence after death of eternal happiness. Rev. Harrison, who prayed long and earnestly at the afternoon meeting, when so many of the converts gave their personal experience, seemed to be confident of great results last night, and he worked in his characteristic manner with unusual success. During the evening there were 58 seekers at the altar and in the pews, and there were no less than 30 of the penitents who professed conversion. The meeting on all sides was pronounced to be one of the very best of the series, and throughout the evening the exercises caused the deepest interest imaginable. The young evangelist would leave the pulpit and go down the aisles. Stopping, he would say to a man: "What are you going to do?" And you, "What are you going to do?" One party addressed replied: "I am going to the altar." "When?" asked the boy preacher. "Right now!" and the man after kneeling was converted in a few moments. Another man said he would attend the early meeting this evening and would be at the altar to-night. A lady visitor from St. Louis, who spoke at the afternoon meeting yesterday, assisted in the revival meeting last night; three of the four of the penitents she spoke to were clearly converted. The meeting was a boomer and a good starter for the fourteenth week of the revival.

PERSONAL MENTION

Detective Rittenhouse, of Champaign, was at the New Deming last night.

Hon. John R. Eden, of Sullivan, was at the St. Nicholas this morning.

John Hudson, of London, England, registered at the St. Nicholas last night.

John Tucker, formerly of this city, but now of Bloomington, was in Decatur yesterday.

Joe Critchfield, the "Rough Diamond" temperance lecturer, dropped down upon the city this forenoon.

Judge Cloyd arrived in the city this morning and attended to probate matters in the county court.

Supt. Shorb is directing the work of trimming the trees in the city park. The job is being well and thoroughly done.

Tom. Fraser, business manager for the Annie Pixley dramatic combination, is in the city arranging for the appearance of the company on March 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Will O. Taylor now occupy apartments in C. L. Griswold's old residence on West Prairie street. Mrs. Taylor has recovered from her indisposition.

Senator Rogers will leave this evening for Springfield. He thinks that Senator Hunt will be in Decatur next Saturday to remain over Sunday.

A. Nebinger returned last night from Litchfield, on business connected with the firm's drain tile and brick factory. They give employment to 20 men.

Mrs. A. M. Wright, of Springfield, is in the city securing $2 chances on a $500 Steinway piano. She says ex-Governor Palmer bought seven tickets in the raffle.

Josephine Chrysman, a maiden lady of 45, committed suicide at Bloomington, Monday, by taking morphine. She wrote a note, leaving $20 to buy a coffin and pay funeral expenses.

C. W. Arkin was to have delivered a speech to-night at the tabernacle on "Common Sense," but he will have to take a back seat this time, as the temperance grand opening takes precedence.

Caleb Smith, cigar-maker at Michl's, will engage in the drain tile business with his father and brother, who are at a point about 150 miles south of Decatur. Mr. Smith is figuring on the cost of building tile kilns.

Franklin Priest told a reporter yesterday that as soon as the new street-car line was built up would go a new flouring mill and he would be the owner of it. But he smiled queerly as he said it.

Carleton King, who was initiated by ex-Manager Getty, has returned to his first love. He is now a messenger in the Western Union office in place of Monte Bowdle, who has gone to wool-gathering at the Decatur Woolen Factory.

Will J. Leiby, jr., has retired from the bakery business and will go to Chicago Sunday night. Rumor has it that he will be the advance agent of a company giving a new version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Rev. Harrison dined with W. R. Scruggs and family this noon. While there he had a conference with Rev. J. H. Lewis, of St. Louis, and other Methodists of the same city about going to St Louis to inaugurate a revival

Dr. Barnes last evening received a telegram from Mrs. W. H. Ennis, who had arrived at Sanford, Florida, 250 miles distant from Lake Worth, the winter home of the family. Mrs. Ennis will probably arrive in Decatur on Saturday next.

W. C. Johns left on the noon train today for Rochester, N. Y., where he goes to take depositions in an important lawsuit. He will be under the necessity of making pretty quick time, inasmuch as he must be in Taylorville on Monday to try a case in the Christian county circuit court.

John Coombe, residing near Macon, arrived in the city yesterday from Jacksonville where his son Henry has been attending the Deaf and Dumb asylum. The boy is not entirely deaf and can speak but with difficulty. Henry was brought to Decatur by his father. He is not in good health and for the present he will remain with his uncle, Robert Carson, and family on North College street.

W. E. Bailey, who made some local notoriety during the 1880 campaign as "Old Shady," in this county, has returned to the city and will make Decatur his headquarters for a number of months. He is the state agent for the Leis Chemical Manufacturing Company, of Lawrence, Kansas, and will devote all his energies to introducing and advertising the Leis Dandelion Tonic, which "Old Shady" says is the greatest medicine ever made.

OVERCOATS, Suits, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c., at extremely low prices to make room for our big Spring Stock.
CHEAP CHARLEY

DR. H. E. FARWELL, Arlington Heights, Ill., says: "I am selling Brown's Iron Bitters fast. It is the most saleable goods in my store. 28

CONCERT POSTPONED.

MINNIE HAUK TOO UNWELL TO SING TO-NIGHT.

Another Date Arranged for Some Time in April.

Minnie Hauk's advance agent arrived here this morning and informed Mr. F. W. Haines, the manager of the opera house, that to her sincerest regret, Mme. Hauk would not be able to appear to-night, in Decatur, owing to a somewhat severe indisposition which overcame the artist yesterday evening during the concert at Bloomington, and brought the latter to an abrupt conclusion. By the advice of her physician, Mme. Hauk had to renounce singing at the concert in order to get well and keep her other numerous engagements. T. J. West, her advance agent was in town yesterday and prepared everything for the entertainment which would have proved a great artistic and financial success. Her manager's brother came to Decatur this morning, offering Mr. Haines to play the rest of the excellent company, including Mr. Constantin Sternberg, the great pianist, Mr. Gottschalk, Mr. Montegriffo and M'lle Sali, but as everybody in town expected to hear Mme. Hauk, the offer was naturally declined. It was reported that the entire baggage, the piano and the artists were at the depot in Bloomington this morning ready to start, when Mme. Hauk's indisposition became known and it was decided to postpone departure until the afternoon trains, hoping that Mme. Hauk might be induced to appear to-night. Unfortunately the pleasure of hearing the great artist to-night will be denied to us, but her manager has already applied for another date, when the same programme will be performed with the same artists as announced. The 23d of April has been decided upon. It is very regretable that these disappointments turn up occasionally, but they are sometimes not to be avoided. Manager Haines and Mr. Wartey have done everything in their power to prevent the disappointment but met with no success. The money for the tickets subscribed will be refunded on application; or at the choice of their owners may be exchanged for the next coming attraction, which is the charming and well-known Annie Pixley, supported by Mr. George C. Bonniface, in her great play of "M'liss," which takes place on Thursday, March 8th.

The Road Cart Boom.

This afternoon a reporter called at Wayne & Anderson's "Keystone Carriage Works," and was shown samples of some of the nobbiest, most comfortable and substantial road carts ever turned out by any firm. One of them was a stylish cart with white gearing and black body, handsomely ornamented and built to order for Mr. John W. Graham, at Louisville, Ky. Another was a pretty red outfit for Mr. Frank P. Roach. It is similar to the one made for Dr. S. J. Bumstead. The firm is now making 12 carts for a firm in Baltimore, 5 for a firm in New York City, 8 for a Cleveland house, and several for a Detroit firm. They have also received an order to build a fine carriage and two road carts for Mr. Frank Hargis at Wichita, Kansas. A fine hook and ladder truck, ready for service, has just been finished for the "Alerts, No. 2," at a cost to the city of $500. An order is now on the books to build a hose cart for a hose company at Quincy. Business is booming in every department of the extensive establishment. Mr. Jerome Anderson and Mr. Will Wayne are kept busy continually, and both may always be found at the works during business hours ready to attend to the wants of callers.

The Work at Jacksonville.

Rev. Harrison has received the following earnest invitation from Jacksonville:

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Feb. 28, 1883.

REV. THOMAS HARRISON, Decatur, Ill.: My dear Sir—I am able to-day to write you about the most successful revival we have had in this city since Hammond was here. Last night there were over 30 at the altar for prayer, and many soundly and gloriously converted. The town seems to be ready for the greatest work ever done in the way of a revival. We have been working for six weeks and the field is "white to the harvest." We must have help and that at once. You must come down and give us the benefit of your experience, and we will have a truly wonderful time. Show this to Bro. Dimmitt. I am very truly yours,

JOHN W. SPRINGER,
Supt. Grace S. S.

N. B.—We have asked God and believe!
J. W. S.

Stole a Clock.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms on Merchant street have been invaded by sneak-thieves and several useful articles are missing, among which are a three-dollar wall clock, a coal scuttle and shovel. The rooms have been in charge of a boy who is absent during school hours. The doors have been left open for the convenience of members and visitors, and through somebody's negligence the doors were left unlocked several nights recently. If the party who got away with the clock will return the same, no questions will be asked.

DASHING Annie Pixley, supported by George C. Boniface and an excellent company, will appear here on Thursday evening, March 8, in her new play, "Zena," or always popular "M'liss."

MARRIED.

In this city, at the office of the justice, on Thursday, March 1, 1883, by Ira B. Curtis, J. P., MR. CHRIST. MIETH and MISS LOUISA KORGLER, both of Decatur, Illinois.

The couple lately arrived here from Prussia, and they cannot speak English. A friend of the couple served as interpreter during the ceremony and secured responses to the questions propounded.

In this city at the Palace hotel on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, 1883, by Rev. W. H. Prestley, CHARLES WALTERS, of Covington, Ind., and MISS CARRIE GILMAN, of Maroa, this county.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, March 1.

WHEAT—$1.08 ¼ Mar; $1.09¼ April, $1.14¾ May; June ——.

CORN—57⅝ March; 58⅜ Apr; 62½ May; 61¾ June.

OATS—41½ March; 41¾ Apr; 43¾ May; 43¾ June.

PORK—$18.25 March; $18.40 April; $18.67½ May.

LARD—$11.45 March; $11.60 April; $11.72½ May.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 18,000; shipments, 6666; light hogs, $6.40@$7.05; mixed, $6.40@$6.95; heavy, $7.00@$7.60; cattle receipts, 7,000.

CAR LOTS—Wheat, 70; corn, 458; oats, 81; rye, 23.

TOLEDO, March 1.

WHEAT—$1.13¾ Mar; $1.16¾ Apr; $1.17¾ May —— July.

CORN—59⅞ Mar; —— April 62¾ May; — June

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WILL BE FOUND BELOW:

10,000	yards	HANDSOME PRINTS, best quality, 5 cents
2,400	"	STANDARD GINGHAM, 7 cents.
2,500	"	4-4 BLEACHED COTTON, 4 cents.
2,500	"	good yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, 6 cents.
2,500	"	extra good yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, 7 cts
2,500	"	4-4 FINE BLEACHED COTTON, 8 cents
5,000	"	SEA ISLAND COTTON, 7½ cents.
1,000	"	KENTUCKY JEANS, (worth 20c), 14 cents.
5,000	"	Desirable DRESS GOODS, (now in transit) worth 25 cents, will be sold at 15 cents.

Our Spring Purchases

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Also a Large Assortment of

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Feb. 7, 1883—d&wtf

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Will be made on all Goods

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Jan. 4, 1883—d&wtf

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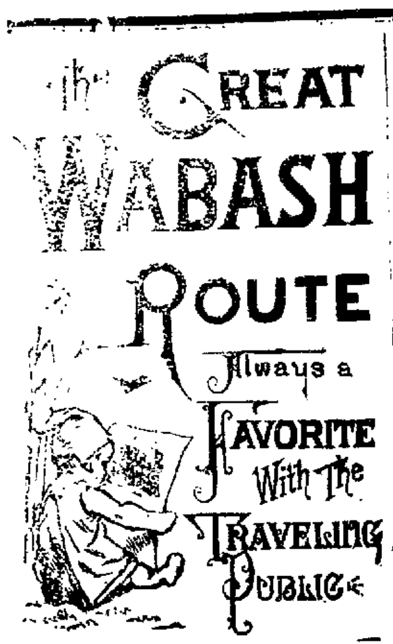

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No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7:00 a. m
" 1, Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation	7:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8:45 a. m
Going "	7:15 p. m
Going "	4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Mail	5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	7:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	1:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:45p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West	1:00 p. m
Going "	11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:30 a. m
" 46, Through Express	7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	3:15 p. m
" 45, Fast Mail	4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:30 a. m
Going West	6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

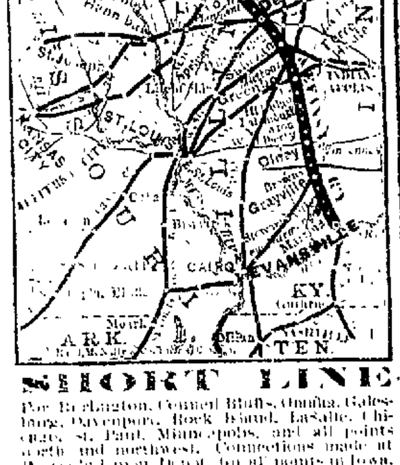
Arrive from East	10:10 a. m
Leave for Champaign	20 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any further information, call on
R. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis

PEORIA, DECATUR

— AND —

EVANSVILLE RAILWAY



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GOING EAST.

Passenger	9:28 a. m
"	10:10 p. m
Freight	2:55 p. m
Through Freight	2:46 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	6:55 a. m
"	3:40 p. m
Freight	10:45 a. m
Through Freight	6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express	12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	5:20 p. m
" " leaves	6:10 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
" " leaves	6:00 a. m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
O. H. CONKLIN, General Manager.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:10 a. m
Accommodation	3:40 p. m
Freight	4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5:30 p. m
Freight	9:50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

Indiana, Bloomington and Western RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North, and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1882.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. feb5-d&wly

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. feb3d&w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To W. H. Cannon, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots six (6) and seven (7), in block five (5), of North Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of W. H. Cannon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21–d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Enoch Hankins, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17), township seventeen (17) north and range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Enoch Hankins, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21–d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Frank D. Butt or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Thirteen (13) feet off the south side of lot fourteen (14), in block four (4), of Peddecord & Burrows' Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Unknown, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 21–d3w

To R. J. Oglesby, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five (5), in block twenty-three (23), of Carver's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, taxed in the name of R. J. Oglesby, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21–d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Bryant McMahan, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: The south half of lot six (6), in block seven (7), of the town of Blue Mound, taxed in the name of Thomas McMahan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 21–d3w

To Samuel Cooper, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for State, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot one (1), of the east half of section one (1), township sixteen (16) north and range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, taxed in the name of Samuel Cooper, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 21–d3w

To William Spangler, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five (5), in block three (3), in the village of Oreana, taxed in the name of William Spangler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21–d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Edwin Blick, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five (5), in block one (1), of S. S. Jack's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Edwin Blick, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 21–d3w

To Levi Lucas & Son, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), in block six (6), in the village of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of Levi Lucas & Son, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21–d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Jacob Tidsow, Frank Walter and O. T. Coal, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty four (34), in township seventeen (17) north and range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Jacob Tidsow, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21–d3w J. H. DURFEE.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Jacob Hiser and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: One acre off of the east side of lot one (1), in lot four (4), in the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Jacob Hiser, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Eliza Daly and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises herein after described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Half an acre off of the east side of the west half southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 27, township 16, north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Eliza Daly, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 19–d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To John Kuhns and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit: Two acres off of the east side of lot eight (8), east half of the northwest quarter of section nine (9), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of John Kuhns, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb. 19–d3w

To G. T. Bacon and to the Unknown Owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: 1 acre off the east side of Lot 6, southwest ¼ of the southwest ¼ Section 24, Township 17, north range 3 east of the 3d P. M., taxed in the name of G. T. Bacon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb. 19–d3w

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Feb. 21, 1883—d1mo

The Daily Republican.

The Comets of 1882.

From the frequency with which dispatches announcing the discovery of "another comet" have followed each other of late, the uninitiated might be led to infer that the crop of comets this year is to be so large as to glut popular curiosity and scientific interest. This might, perhaps, be true, had each of the many announcements marked the appearance of a distinct comet. In plain fact, there have been but four comets seen thus far in 1882. The first celestial vagrant of the year was discovered by Mr. Wells, of the Dudley Observatory, March 17, and for a long time it monopolized the attention of astronomers in both the old and new world, owing to its unique features. Although the period of the Wells comet has not yet been fully calculated, enough is known to show that the comet will not return to view under 1,000 years. The second comet of the year was seen but once, but then for only a very short time, by the astronomers who were observing the sun's eclipse from Egypt last spring. It was described in a brief dispatch which noted the success of the observation of the eclipse as "a fine, bright comet close to the sun," and astronomers for a long time watched for its appearance, on the supposition that it would be visible on its return from perihelion, but without success. The third comet of the year was discovered on the morning of September 13, and duly chronicled by Prof. Barnard, of Nashville, Tenn. At first, owing to the place of its discovery, in the constellation of the Twins, it was presumed by some to be the reappearance of the famous Pons comet of 1812, but this was subsequently shown to be an erroneous supposition, owing to its direction of motion.

The Barnard comet, which was, at the time of discovery, a faint telescopic object, about one and one-half seconds of arc in diameter, is now approaching perihelion, which it will attain about November 7. At the brightest it will be but about three times as large as when first seen, and though it may possess features of great interest to the scientific observer, it will never cause a ripple upon the surface of the unscientific world. Without reference to any theories advanced as to its identity, etc., it may be stated that the Cruls comet, so-called, will take the front rank as a "popular" object. The many alleged naked-eye discoveries of late have simply been glimpses of this grand object by one or another person in one or another locality where the sky, at morning, was momentarily freed from the heavy clouds which have curtained the heavens so long of late. One may see it with the unaided vision any clear morning now from four o'clock until near sunrise. It rises about forty minutes in advance of the great luminary, a little to the south of the latter's point of appearance. Like a long, narrow, luminous cloud, inclining southward, its tail first comes to view, contrasting with perfect regularity as the nucleus surmounts the line of the horizon. The tail on yesterday morning was clearly outlined for a distance of at least thirteen degrees from the nucleus, and from that point a faint bifurcation could be traced for seven or eight degrees further on a line with the star Regulus. The nucleus shone with the magnitude of a first magnitude star, and, in fact, was faintly visible when Regulus had been extinguished by the dawn. The latest ephemeries of this great comet shows that, brilliant as it appears, it is now at least as far distant from the earth as is the sun, and that its distance from the sun is about 70,000,000 of miles.—*Albany Argus.*

Everybody Knows It.

Everybody knows what red clover is. It has been used many years by the good old German women and physicians for the blood, and is known as the best blood purifier when properly prepared. Combined with other medicinal herbs and roots it forms Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is good for all blood disorders, torpid liver, costiveness and sick headache. Sure cure for pimples. Ask Dr. A. J. Stoner, the druggist, for it. Only 50 cents a bottle. 2

THE records of the Census Bureau show no more interesting document than the returns of the enumerator of Harrisburg, Pa., which bear the name of "Simon Cameron, Printer." Although Mr. Cameron has been a banker, an iron manufacturer, a railroad president, United States Senator, and Secretary of War, he has always, like Benjamin Franklin, when called upon to state his occupation, named the trade he learned when a boy.

LINN & SCRUGGS have now in stock a large and elegant assortment of Carpetings, Wall Paper, Lace Curtains and window materials of every description. Our facilities for acquiring the most choice goods, at the lowest prices, are not excelled by any house in the United States. We sell more goods than any other house in the United States according to population, and with less expense according to amount of sales. Purchasers had better note this fact before making their purchases. feb14-d&wtf

A Gentle Voice.

Our enterprising druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, has secured the agency for the sale of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which has no superior for coughs, colds, consumption, whooping-cough, and all throat and lung diseases. To prove to you it has no equal, call at A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free. 2

WE are closing out our Dolmans, Circulars and Cloaks at an immense reduction. LINN & SCRUGGS.
feb13-d&wtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

OUR Prices are as Attractive as our Clothing. CHEAP CHARLEY.

Great Overcoat sale now in operation at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

ALL Winter Goods at Cost. We have too many goods and not enough money. CHEAP CHARLEY.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office.
Dec. 19–dtf

A FULL supply of soft coal always on hand at Ed. Martin's. oct24tf

UNPARALLELED Bargains in every department, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S, The People's Reliable Clothier.

You can get men's fine shoes (Lilly, Bracketts & Co.) at J. W. Baker's for $4.50; sold at other stores for $5.50.
Jan. 30–d&wtf

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. Aug. 20-dtf

WE don't ask you to buy, but merely price our Overcoats, and we will convince you at once that what we advertise is the naked truth. CHEAP CHARLEY, The People's Money Saver

LADIES' fine Rochester shoes worth $4.50 will be sold at J. W. Baker for $3.50. He is reducing his stock.
Jan. 30–d&wtf

EVERYBODY invited to examine the extraordinary Bargains offered at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Babies in Midsummer.

It is a pretty big job to pilot a baby through a summer's campaign. A prominent Cincinnati physician, being interviewed the other day, expressed the opinion that a baby should never be given milk save from the breast of its mother, or, if that be impossible, from the breast of a foster-mother. He stated that so many of the dairy cows nowadays are consumptive or otherwise diseased that, in the first place, their milk, even if unadulterated, is poisonous. Again, he said that the cow's milk is jostled for hours in hot weather before it is delivered to consumers, and thus it is literally churned. Thus it is eminently unfit for the use of infants. The conduct of mothers who nurse their children from the breast was also referred to. Frequently it is the case that mothers become overheated and wrought up over the wash-tub and other household duties, and their milk is then unfit for a child to drink. A baby's stomach is irritable and tender. It is overloaded with milk and it becomes a source of pain, just as a cinder does when it flies into a person's eye. Remove the cinder and relief follows. The baby throws up the milk and the pain ceases, unless it be hot weather, when it goes off through the bowels and sickness results. So it is with solid food, only in a more pronounced degree. Therefore solid food should not be given an infant until it is able to masticate its food. Especially starch food, such as potatoes, etc., should be avoided. One great mistake mothers make is to suckle their children everytime they cry. That is not right. They ought not to give them the breast oftener than once in two hours at first, and this interval ought to be lengthened to three hours after awhile. During the night they should not suckle them more frequently than once. The proper thing to do is to give them a drink of water. The little things are oftener thirsty than hungry. The doctor said that ice should be given the little ones in abundance while they are teething. It relieves and cools the hot, inflamed gums, and the baby does not swallow enough ice-water to hurt it, because it wastes the greater part of it. The use of flannels on babies all through the summer was animadverted upon severely. The doctor declared that children should be clad to suit the weather. In very warm weather the infants ought to be allowed about one garmet, and that a pretty light one.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&w 1y

C. F. Bachman & Bro'

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachma & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park.
April 7-d&w1y

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.
May 23, 1882–d&wtf

GO THEY MUST.

We mean our Overcoats. Prices less than cost of manufacture, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block.
Dec. 19-dtf

BEAR in mind that Linn & Scruggs do not indulge in misrepresentations of values, nor in statements of low prices that are not supported by facts; and you may be sure that those who misrepresent on paper will do so over the counter.
feb13-d&wtf

Du Quoin Coal.

Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at $2 per ton.

ASK for Wilson Bros.' Shirts at D. STINE'S. f11tf

300 CARDIGAN JACKETS.

Cardigan Jackets of all kinds at 25 per cent. below jobber's prices. Must be sold in the next two weeks, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner of old square.
dec14-d&wtf.

Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.
Dec. 5–dtf

TRUE Temperance

Is not signing a pledge or taking a solemn oath that cannot be kept, because of the non-removal of the cause—liquor. The way to make a man temperate is to kill the desire for those dreadful artificial stimulants that carry so many bright intellects to premature graves, and desolation, strife and unhappiness into so many families.

It is a fact! BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, a true non-alcoholic tonic, made in Baltimore, Md., by the Brown Chemical Company, who are old druggists and in every particular reliable, will, by removing the craving appetite of the drunkard, and by curing the nervousness, weakness, and general ill health resulting from intemperance, do more to promote temperance, in the strictest sense than any other means now known.

It is a well authenticated fact that many medicines, especially 'bitters,' are nothing but cheap whiskey vilely concocted for use in local option countries. Such is not the case with BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is a medicine, a cure for weakness and decay in the nervous, muscular, and digestive organs of the body, producing good, rich blood, health and strength. Try one bottle. Price $1.00.

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JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

$6.50	PANTS reduced to	$5.25
6.00	" " "	4.75
5.00	" " "	3.75
4.00	" " "	2.75
2.75	" " "	1.50

WINTER SUITS AND HEAVY OVERCOATS

AWAY DOWN BELOW COST.

I have on hand a few Overcoats and Winter Suits that I will sell at a SENSATIONAL LOW PRICE to clean out the lot to make room for SPRING NOVELTIES now arriving. Just received a complete line of

NOBBY HATS AND SPRING OVERCOATS

AT POPULAR PRICES.

JOHN IRWIN,

WHITE FRONT, POST-OFFICE BLOCK.

March 1—d&wtf

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To J. F. Miller, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five, in block twenty-four, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of J. F. Miller, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13–d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Augustur Froman, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot fourteen, block two, Rolling Mill 3rd addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Augustur Froman, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13–d3w

To E. Cassiday, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot nine, block one, S. S. Jack's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of E. Cassiday, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13–d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To William Lintner, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot six, east half of the southeast quarter section fifteen, township sixteen, range two east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Wm. Lintner, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13–d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To R. Gordon, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot sixteen, in block two, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of R. Gordon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13–d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To James Hunt, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot six, in block four, Rolling Mill Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of James Hunt, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13–d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To John Downey, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot sixteen, in block one, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of John Downey, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13–d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Sarah G. Jones, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: East half of lot five, all lot six and the east half of lot seven, all in block four, in Delia Abbott's Addition to the village of Niantic, taxed in the name of Sarah G. Jones, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13-d3w

To T. O. Smith, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Middle half of the north part of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, township seventeen, range three east of the 3rd P. M., containing 37 acres, taxed in the name of T. O. Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13–d3w

To A. C. Harner, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North side of lot seven, in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five, township sixteen, range two east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of A. C. Harner, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13–d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To E. Cassiday and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot ten, in block one, in S. S. Jack's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of E. Cassiday, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 6–d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Lewis Pratt's estate and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 13, block 9, Smith & Co's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Lewis Pratt's estate, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 6–d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To William Loughbaum and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot one, block five, B. H. Cassell's Fourth Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of William Loughbaum, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb. 6–d3w

SOME new patterns of suitings just received at Decatur's One-Price House. Perfect fit and satisfaction always guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf.

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Stare & Bro. vs. Richard Wall et al.—Mechanic's Lien. No. 11,552.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot two (2) in the resurvey of lots two, three and four (2, 3 and 4), in block three (3), in Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur, and being 40 feet off of the east side of the centre one-third of lot four (4), in block three (3), of Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur. This sale is made subject to a mortgage lien on said premises made to secure the sum of $500 00 and interest at eight per cent., which said lien was given by the said Richard Wall and Ann Wall, his wife, to one William Ryan, and is dated January 20th, 1880, and recorded in book 83, on page 19, of the records of said county and state, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 7th, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
E. McDONALD, Solicitor for complainants.
Feb. 7—d3w

SPRING OF 1883.

FRIENDS CREEK

NURSERY!

We offer for the coming Spring an assortment of Apple, Crab, Pear, Plumb, Cherry, Peach, Apricot, Mulberry, Persimmon, Pecan and Quince Trees; Currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, Grapevines, and the never-failing Snider Blackberry, so well adapted for this climate; Evergreens two and three times transplanted; 2,000 Norway Spruce two to four feet; 500 four to seven feet; 1,000 Austrian and Scotch Pine 3 to 10 feet; 1,000 Arbor Vitæ 2 to 4 feet; 200 4 to 6 feet; choice lot of Red Cedar, Irish and Prostrate Juniper, with other Ornamental Trees and Shrubs; 1,000 Soft and Ash Leaf Maple, 10 to 20 feet, heavy, for street or shade; Elm, White Birch and Kentucky Coffee, 12 to 16 feet; 100 Catalpas, heavy, many of blooming size, with smaller trees of Black Walnut, Ash, Sugar Maple, and all the above named; 2,000 Gold Band, White and other Lilies, flowering size, many in 5-inch pots, which almost ensures blooming the first season; 2,000 Gladioli—white, light and striped—with a named assortment of all the choicest kinds; Double Dahlias, Herbaceous, Peonies, and other Flowering Roots, Bulbs, Roses, etc., for spring planting. Also a large stock of Hedge Plants.

I have rented the lot east of Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, where I will have an assortment of the above goods as soon as the planting season opens. Will be there every Wednesday and Saturday to sell and take orders.

Send for Price List. S. BONEHAM,
Feb 7—d&w3mo ORRANA, ILL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

— OF —

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, Ills., made February 12th, A. D. 1883, on the petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph B. Smith, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, I shall, on THURSDAY, THE 15th DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1883, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., of said day, at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the City of Decatur, in said Macon County, sell at public sale, the following described premises situated in said Macon County, to wit: Thirty acres off the west side of the east half of lot number two in the northeast quarter of section number three in township sixteen, north, in range three east of the third principal meridian; also the undivided seven-eighths of thirteen and seventy-five-hundredths acres off of the east side of the east half of lot number two above mentioned, or as much of said premises as it shall be necessary to sell under said order and decree.

The terms of the sale are, two-thirds of the purchase price cash in hand, the balance in one year from day of sale—the deferred payment to be secured by note with personal security and mortgage upon the premises sold, and bear six per cent. interest from day of sale. LEWRIGHT W. WHEELER,
Administrator of estate of
Joseph B. Smith, deceased.
Feb. 14 d4w

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Mary E. Hopping et al. vs. Edward W. Houseman et al.—No. 11,566.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Friday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of lot number twenty-one (21), in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), in township number sixteen (16) north, range number two (2) east of the third principal meridian. (For a more accurate description reference is had to book 22, page 148, in the Recorder's office in Macon county, Illinois.) Appraised at eight hundred dollars ($800.00).

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder in one year, the deferred payment to be secured by the note and mortgage of the purchaser; said note to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and to be also secured by personal security: *Provided*, that the purchaser can pay all cash on day of sale; and provided further, that no bid for a less amount than the two-thirds of said above appraisement will be received. Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to purchaser on approval of sale by the said court.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 14th, 1883.
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H. PASCO, ESQ., Solicitor for Complainants.
Feb. 14—d4w

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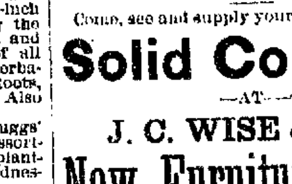

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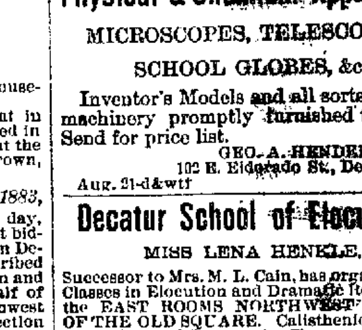

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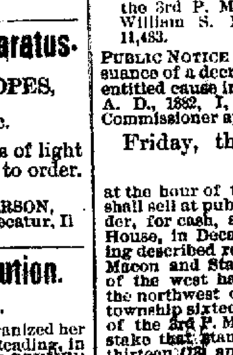

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Macon County Circuit Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss

School Trustees Township 16, Range 2 East of the 3rd P. M., in the State of Illinois vs. William S. Morthland—Foreclosure. No. 11,483.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D., 1882, I, Edmiston McClellan, Special Commissioner appointed by Court, on

Friday, the 9th day of March. A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: A part of the west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., as follows: Beginning at a stake that stands ten (10) chains west of, and thirteen (13) and 17-100 chains south of the quarter section corner at the north line of said section sixteen (16); thence west two and 50-100 chains; thence north five chains; thence east two and 50-100 chains; thence south five chains to the place of beginning, containing one and one-fourth acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

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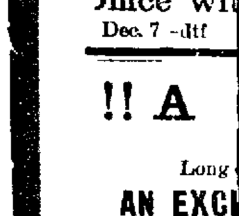

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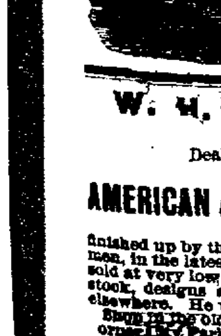

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